

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, IOWA DEPARTMENT OF[261]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 15.105 and 15.106, the Iowa Department of Economic Development hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to adopt new Chapter 27, "Neighborhood Stabilization Program," Iowa Administrative Code.

These proposed rules are intended to implement the newly authorized Neighborhood Stabilization Program through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Neighborhood Stabilization Program funds were authorized by the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 as an adjunct to the Community Development Block Grant Program.

The rules describe eligibility requirements, establish application review and approval procedures, and describe fund allocation.

Public comments concerning the proposed new chapter will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on April 28, 2009. Interested persons may submit written or oral comments by contacting Tim Waddell, Iowa Department of Economic Development, 200 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50309; telephone (515)242-4780.

The Department will hold a public hearing on April 28, 2009, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. to receive comments on these rules. The public hearing will be held in the Iowa Room, Iowa Department of Economic Development, 200 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

These rules were also Adopted and Filed Emergency and are published herein as **ARC 7709B**. The content of that submission is incorporated by reference.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code sections 15.108(11) and 15.109 and the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008.